

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
MISSOULA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL BLAKE DEFRANCE,

Defendant.

CR 21–29–M–DLC

ORDER

Before the Court is Defendant Michael Blake DeFrance’s Unopposed Motion to File Additional Pretrial Motions. (Doc. 62.) The Motion requests that the Court enter an order permitting Mr. DeFrance to file additional pretrial motions addressing various issues by December 20, 2021. (*Id.* at 3–7.) The United States does not oppose the Motion. (*Id.* at 7.)

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the Motion (Doc. 62) is GRANTED. Mr. DeFrance may file any pretrial motions on or before December 20, 2021. Any response or reply briefs shall be filed in the time specified in Paragraph 7 of the Court’s Scheduling Order (Doc. 18).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. DeFrance shall file a response to this Order indicating whether he intends to renew his motions to dismiss the Superseding Indictment (Docs. 14, 16, 43) on or before November 29, 2021.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all time from September 15, 2021 to the disposition of the currently pending and anticipated pretrial motions is hereby excluded from any Speedy Trial Act calculations in the above-captioned matter pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(1)(D). (*See* Doc. 42.)

DATED this 22nd day of November, 2021.



Dana L. Christensen, District Judge
United States District Court